PHILLIES AND GIANTS ON WARPATH HERE. WHILE ATHLETICS SEEK SCALP OF YANK.

PHILLIES WILL BATTLE GIANTS AT TOP SPEED

Dooin to Trounce Visitors Soundly.

Increased Interest Here in Contests Caused by Braves' Great Fight for Flag in National League.

It is hardly fair to either the managers or the players of the clubs in the National League to assume that Mc-Graw's statement, in which he remarked that everybody was against him, is true. Nevertheless, it is a fact that the Phillies have a two-fold purpose in defeating the Giants, and if those efforts are in vain in the games staged at Broad and Huntingdon streets today and tomorrow, no follower of the Boston Braves will have a chance to assert that the local legion did not give the enemy

all it had.

This afternoon the Giants and Phillies meet in another double-header. The first game will be called at 1:30 o'clock. Tuesday there will be only one game at the local National League Park, when the New Yorkers will make their final appearance of the season here against the Isoshites.

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If the double bill today is played with anything like the speed exhibited on Saturday, when the teams broke even, the fans will be doubly pleased. That pair of frays was completed in two hours and it minutes playing time, a major league record for 1914.

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The double purpose of the Phillies to in from the Giants dates back at least year. In the first place Manager soin's men want to win for the sake the club standing; secondly the trouble hich arose last season at the Philadelrhich arose last season at the Financi-phia ball park between Addle Brennan, the Philly hurler, and McGraw himself has served to emphasize the more or less bitter feeling which has always existed between the two clubs. The feel-ing caused by this latter circumstance was further augmented during the 1913 season, when McGraw made a vain attempt to capture a game here by default, on the grounds that his men could not see a pitched ball on account of the fans in the centre field bleachers.

Naturally there is a more vital interest in the approaching Philly-Glants games than there has been this year. With the Braves leading the New Yorkers in the dash for the pennant by a narrow margin, it is needless to say that the eyes of the entire baseball world will be turned on Philadelphia, anxiously awaiting the results of these contests. While it is generally agreed that, all things being equal in the National League, McGraw's club should win, it is universally admitted that they are L. In Philadelphia particularly there is kindly feeling for the Braves, to say nothing of a well-rooted belief that they will be found at the head of the column

Pithy Notes And Comment

A poet in the average mind wears flowing tie an' rags behind an' eats one meal is, that couldn't be! An' if there was sideration, would you dare to seek him in the or lair? They've got one-station 3.

sorge Moriarity is the gent-the poet corge Moriarity is the gent—the poet is the Jennings tent. An' he's a good care, too. An' yet to see George work at third a feller wouldn't b'lleve a word of what I say is true. This handsome, six-foot athlete writes a lot or rymin finite at nights an' when the of snow flees. He writes as if he had long hair, but when the springtime comes he's there to best out bush league guys.

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George ain't a Cobb at battin', but he plays four hundred with his nut the whole nine is rings through. An' fieldin', he has sep to burn. Around that final homestretch turn there's few stunts he can't do. He broke in with the Cubs—nausht four. But Jennings grabbed him up before he'd big leagued very long. It sure don't hurt his baseball none to have him take his winter fun at writin' rhymes an' song.—By A. M. Corrigan.

George E. McPhair has turned out the following spasm, entitled "Some Job," to serve upon the unoffending public. Here

His life would seem A pleasant dream
A grand, celestal hymn,
If Hank O'Day
Could find a way
To handle Heinle Zim.

Howard P. Drew, the former Spring-field High School colored sprinter, did not compete in the national track and field championships held on Homewood Field, Baltimore, and the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union are seriously considering dropping him. Drew made application to run in the Canadian championships, which took place about the same time as the national games, and was refused. He was not granted the permit to run in Canada because his place was in the American championships. It would, therefore, seem that Howard, becoming aggravated, would not compete anywhere. We cannot see how be can be thrown out of the A. A. U., for it seems to be a man's personal you think so?

Where will the next set of Olympics he held? That question is an interesting and an open one. It is a pretty safe bet that they will not be staged as scheduled in 1916 at Heriin, for that city is in the been suggested as the place. It would not be a far-fetched suggestion, would it to have the great games held here? Adequate arrangements could be made here for the reception of the athletes and the visitors. New Yorkers, no doubt, would like to have it held at Meadow-brook, as that place has already been development of a fine athletic field.

ATHLETICS ARE PREPARED FOR FINAL SPRINT

Trouble With New York Men in Good Shape to Put Last Year Inspires Men of Yankee Team on Run and to March Through the

> Collins, Barry, Schang and Lapp, Fully Recovered From Injuries, Now Playing Up to Standard.

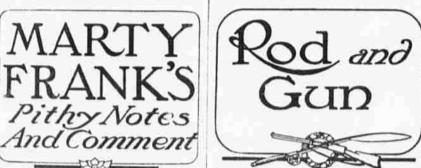
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Connie Mack's recently bumped band of ball jugglers appear to be themselves again. They no longer are on the ragged edge of a tumble and again they feel confident that they will not only capture the games here today and Tuerday, but they will make their second successive triumphal march through the west, clinching the flag before they are again seen within the con-fines of Shibe Park, Philadelphia. What has been characterized as a

slump, was not a slump, properly speakfour straights to the Red Sox on their last visit to Boston; broke even with last visit to Boston; broke even with the Nationals in Washington in a four-game series, and tied the Red Sox in Philadelphia in what proved to be a two-philadelphia in what proved to be a twogame series, owing to the tie contest played on last Friday. Despite this apparent slump, the Mackmen were seriously handicapped at the time these games were dropped. Eddie Collins should never have played in the Red Sox games in Boston, after his ankle was injured the first day. He played, but his work was not of the regular Collins brand, because the Athletics' second-sacker could not place any faith in his ankle. At this same time Barry was on the injured list with a spiked foot; Lapp and Schang were out of the games, which left no de-pendable catcher. To this last fact can be attributed directly two of their de-

Now, however, things have taken on their customary rosy hue for the White Elephants. All of the maimed are in good shape. Both Schang and Lapp are able to get in the game and Collins and Barry showed in their work against the Yankees on Saturday that they are ready to set the West aflame with their won-derful performances around the keystone

Manager Chance will be indeed for-tunate if he is able to land one of the two games on tap for the local fans. Mack has given his orders that he wants the pennant won at the earliest date possible regardless of the effects on gate re-ceipts. The players have responded to his instructions and are preparing to give the Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis clubs a severe set of drubbings after they leave the metropolis.

sion club now considerably more than they did when the Mackmen were here on their last visit. The play of the American Leaguers at the Polo Grounds has been anything but a joy to the fans, the chances are that no attendance records will be broken either this after-



Contributions Asked Thousands of sportsmen interested in

rod and gun pastimes are invited to cona week. We think of him as some queer tribute articles of a personal sort to and of nur whose soft an' lily hand is the Evening Ledger's columns. Reports minate an' weak. It's hard to even of fishing trips, successes in the field and ak at all of any poet playin' ball. Ye general newsy tid-bits will be given con-

Pennsylvania Trap Centre

It may not be generally known but it is a fact that Pennsylvania leads all other States in the number of clubs promoting trap-shooting sport. Data compiled by the Trapshooters' National Bu-

Closed Season for Quail Essex County, Mass., has closed the season on quail for five years in the hope of increasing the few that now ex-

Passenger Pigeons Gone

The question has been asked, "Do you think there is a passenger pigeon in existence?" to which the answer "no" is given. The countless millions of these birds, which once shut out the sunshine by their numbers in flight in various sections, have been so wantonly destroyed that not a single bird is alive today. If he is he has not been discovered, though reports from time to time have been received from various sections that a bird resembling the passenger has been seen. These reports have been run to earth by many prominent ornithologists, and so far not a bird has been discovered. There is a standing offer of great value to the person who finds a nesting pair and captures them. Up until a com-paratively short time ago a passenger pigeon was one of the curlosities in the Cincinnati Zoo.

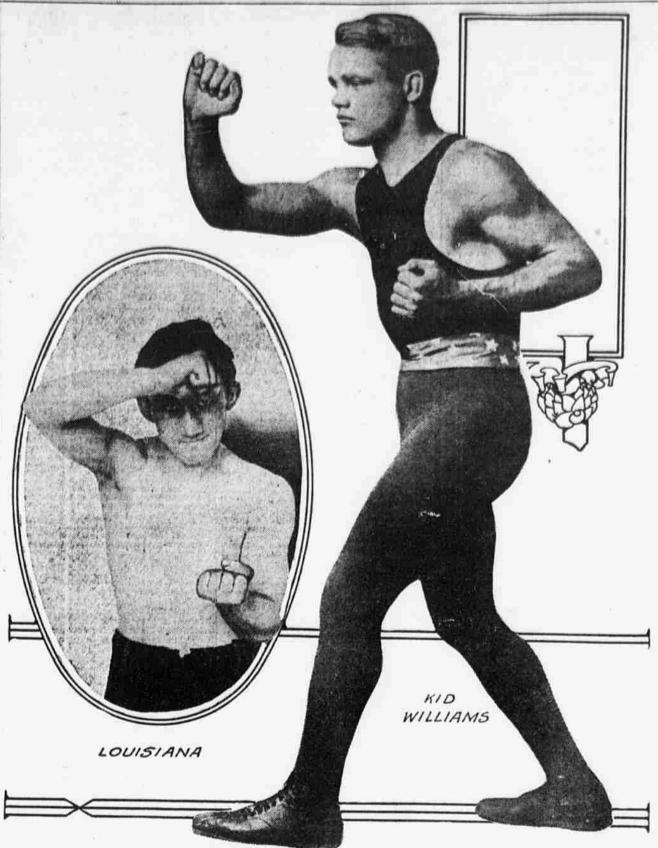
Big Shoot Tomorrow

Atlantic City will be the Mecca for the trapshooting experts of all sections of the country temorrow, when the annual Westy Hogan tournament will be got underway. This trent is always engerly looked forward to by the handlers of the guns, and a royal good time is in store if the work of the promoting officials is to be taken as any criterion.

Pleasing Thoughts

Men of business, whose cares are great Men of business, whose cares are great are longing for the thrills and joys that follow their annual exodus to well-known ducking grounds, woods and fishing streams. The ducking days are fast up-proaching, but will not arrive any too on for the real sportsman.

Protect Niagara Fish Seine fishing for bass in the middle of the Ningara River, or from the islands in the river above the Palis will not be permitted at any time. Ited fishing is permissible. Inshore seine setting will be permitted as, because of the river pol-lution, there are no game fish in that



KID WILLIAMS-LOUISIANA, FIGHTERS

These two clever little bantamweight fighters are schedeuled to furnish the fireworks in the main bout at the Olympia Athletic Association tonight. Kid Williams is thethe present world's bantam champion, having knocked out Johnny Coulon on the Pacific Coast. Louisiana is one of the cleverest battlers developed in this city in years.

Inbred in Baseball

Not satisfied with casting his bread upon the waters of the Federal League, John M. Ward is now said to be supplying Weeghman's restaurants.

The Giants now have Smith, Erickson, Huenke and Brainerd. They are classed as recent purchases. That doesn't mean, however, that McGraw lost his purchase

was a big drop for the Orioles to land in Wilmington after having been in Baltimore so long. In fact, a true knock-

Joe Jackson indignantly resents being called "Shoeless Joe," which is ample proof that the story is true.

They do say that Larry Lajole is going back. It looks the other way round to us. He has just moved from second to

The National Commission has made all arrangements and has given the details for the approaching world's series with the exception of the betting odds. It is understood that the voting on that quesion was not unanimous.

When William Penn made his treaty with the Indians some seasons ago, he must have had a hunch that Chief Bender and Ben Tincup were going to prove useful members of this community.

If Ira Thomas is organizing a baseball fraternity all his own, it will doubtless be of Whistling-Rufus-the-One-Man-Band

George Stallings is characterized as the real reserve strength of the Braves—i. e., he is a reservist. Which is our unbelligerent idea of nothing to be at this particular epoch in the world's history.

Horter's announcement of drawal from amateur athletics sad blow to his many friends.

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HORTER HANGS HIS SPIKED SHOES UP

Meadowbrook Club Runner Decides to Quit the Game at Which He Has Been So Successful—Other Notes.

Eddie Horter, who for many years has been this city's leading sprinter among the local club athletes, has decided to put away his spikes for all time and devote his attention to business. Horter was a star of the first water from the very day he tried his hand at the running game back in 1907. His career has been one string of successes from that time.

Horter's announcement of his withdrawal from amateur athletics will be

FOR GOOD AND ALL

Titles galore have fallen to the skill of the little Meadowbrook boy, but far and away his best season was in 1913, when, as a member of Jimmy Mulligan's Georgetown University team, he twice turned the century in 10 seconds flat and in the Southern Intercollegiates on Homewood Field, Baltimore, he set a new record of 50 seconds for the quarter. It still

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Besides the Williams-Louisiana bout to-night the Lancaster A. C. will in-augurate its 24th season with a bout be-

tween Harry Wagner, of this city, and Johnny Greiner, of Lancaster. Harry H. Hensel will continue as owner and man-

Fans will have the choice of going to Lew Bailey's Palace A. C., in Norristown, for a ten-round hout between Johnny Krause and Eddie McAndrews, or to the Fairmount A. C. tomorrownight, where a six-round battle will be night, where a six-round battle will be staged between two big fellows, Otto Hughes, who claims to be the middle-weight champion of the Marine Corps, and Tyrone Costello, a North Penn husky. Dame Rumor has it that Jimmy

Roped Arena Notes

Dougherty, the Leiperville sporting man and manager of Willie Adams and Jack Blackburn, has acquired a financial in-terest in the Fairmount A. C.

William Boothby, who has been the man behind the check book at the Na-tional Athletic Club, has sold out his interests in that club, and Manager Mc-Guigan is now in entire centrol.

Rumors of the formation of a big club in West Philadelphia with Jack Hanlon, the former matchmaker of the Olympia, at the head, will not down. It is said that a large car barn in an easily ac-cessible part of the city has been secured and that after alterations are made the seating capacity will be over 2000.

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PENN'S ELEVEN LAST UNDER WAY THIS SEASON

The Local Squad Starts Westy Hogan Trap Tourna-From Scratch in the Big Intercollegiate Gridiron Marathon.

Some Universities Have Fallen From Grace by Breaking Unwritten Rule Against Summer Training.

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL

Pennsylvania's football squad starts from scratch this year in the big intercollegiate gridiron race. While all of Five squads of Philadelphians will face their rivals have had a handleap of from the traps in the menster Westy Hogan one to two weeks' start in the matter of tournament at Venice Park here topreliminary practice, the Quakers are morrow afternoon. The cream of the the last to get under way. On the Philadelphia talent and vicinity will be fields of all the other members of the included. Charles Newcomb, probably "Big Six"-by which we mean Harvard, one of the most popular shooters in the Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Dartmouth and East, heads the designation from Phila-Pennsylvania-coaches have been testing delphia. He won last year's high amanew and old candidates. It was not un- | teur championship honors out of a total til today that Coach George H. Brooke of 239 entrants. For this title Newcomb and Captain Albert Journeay had a broke 483 out of a possible 500. Jesse C. chance to meet and size up the athletic | Griffith, also of Philadelphia, tied for youths who hope to wear the red and the Westy Hogan amateur champion-

mer, or a too-long extended, preliminary won. George McCarty, former national fallen from grace in the matter of ob- title holder; Vincent Oliver, Frank Pratt, serving the unwritten rule against sum- | Harry Sloan, F. M. Earnes and Fred practice. There isn't any intercollegiate Coleman are among others entered from agreement respecting this practice, but Philadelphia. by common consent it was discontinued ually all the others have been advancing the date for calling out candidates, and although not one has begun as early as September I, several have come perliously complished the unprecedented performnear it. The colleges of the Middle West | ance of winning both the National Ammet the issue by a signed agreement not ateur Championship at singles, as well as to begin preliminary practice more than the doubles in the Grand American two weeks in advance of the opening of | Handicap held at Dayton, C., heads the

This year Pennsylvania is the only university in the East which has rigidly adhered to the old understanding. Last year, when the Quaker coaches saw that their rivals were calling out their candidates before the middle of September. George Brooke asked for permission to call out his candidates at the end of the first week in September. But the Pennship of T. Truxtun Hare, peremptorily refused this request on the ground that it game to face the traps tomorrow was not fair. The same position was taken this year although all of Pennsylvania's championship rivals have the advantage of an early start.

PITCHES NO-HIT GAME

Fordham College baseball team, pitched a no-hit-no-run game here yesterday for Stamford, Stamford beating Port Chester, 2 to 0. Walsh struck out eight players, Waish's pitching record here this sea-son is 13 games won and 3 lost.

LOCAL EXPENSE TO TAKE PAR COULT IN BIG SHOC

ment at Atlantic City Tomorrow Attracts Finest Marksmen of America.

Philadelphians to Vie With Others in Tests of Skill for Fame and Glory-Lasts Entire Week.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 14 ship at singles last year, cracking 99 out Some of the big universities have rather of 100. Jay Clark, Jr., in the shoot-off

Al. Hell, E. N. Gillespie, L. E. Mallory, several years ago by virtually all of the Jr., J. C. Griffith and Ed. Hellyer, Jr., big universities of the East on the theory | who last year brought the championship that it was not exactly fair. But grad- laurels to Pennsylvania in the State team race, are on hand again for this classic.

Woolfolk Henderson, who last week aclong list of stars ready for the feature program. Henderson, by the way, holds the championship of Kentucky, and willcaptain that quintet for the State race. Walter S. Behm, of eRading, who holds the title in Pennsylvania, has been the last to join the ranks. Dr. W. H. Matthews, of Trenton, N. J.; F. S. Wright, of South Wales, N. V.; A. B. Richardson, of Dover, Del.: William Ridley, of What Cheer, Ia.: W. A. Wiedebusch, of Fair-State, are among other notable in the



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